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SUBJECT: CONSULAR PACKAGE FY1977

REF: STATE 119571

1. POST NOTES THAT FY-75 ESTIMATES WERE BASED ON FIGURES FROM THREE ACTUAL OVERLAPPING HALF YEARS AND AN ESTIMATED FY-75 SECOND HALF. REPORTING GUIDELINES IN 7 FAM 080-085 AND SUBSEQUENT AIRGRAMS WERE FOLLOWED SCRUPULOUSLY TO PROVIDE ACCURATE DATA ON ACTUAL WORKLOAD.

2. BASE FOR ESTIMATES OF ITEMS RAISED IN REFTTEL WAS REPORTED TO DEPARTMENT IN POST'S A-7, FEBRUARY 28, 1975, AND OM OF MAY 2, 1975, SUMMARIZED BELOW:

	4/1/74- 9/30/74	7/1/74- 12/31/74	10/1/74- 3/31/75	4/1/75- 9/30/75	
ITEM	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ESTIMATE	
47. ESTATE/ PROPERTY	12	16	15	18	
49. WELFARE/ WHEREABOUTS	107	147	59	65	
50. ARRESTS	15	14	18	20	
51. SEAMEN/ SHIPPING	19	21#	17	20	
52. OTHER AGENCY	112	304	295	310	

#CORRECTION FROM ORIGINAL REPORT WHICH READ 51
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3. SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE NOTED REFLECTS ACTUAL WORKLOAD INCREASES BEGINNING SUMMER, 1974, AT BEGINNING OF FY-75. PROPERTY CLAIMS AND ARRESTS INCREASED IN BOTH VOLUME AND COMPLEXITY AS MORE AMERICANS FROM DRIFTERS TO VACATIONERS TO INVESTORS HAVE STOPPED IN BELIZE. SEAMEN AND SHIPPING CASES HAVE INCREASED SIMILARLY. THE GREAT BULK OF WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS CASES OCCURRED IN SEPT/OCT, 1974, FOLLOWING TWO SERIOUS HURRICANES. SINCE THEN, W/W CASES HAVE AVERAGED ONE PER WEEK WINTER AND TWO PER WEEK SPRING/SUMMER, ALSO AN INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR.

4. MOST OTHER AGENCY SERVICES ARE TAX FRAUD REPORTS TO IRS AND REPORTS ON ILLEGAL ALIENS IN THE US TO INS WHICH TOGETHER AVERAGE 45 PER MONTH. NO TAX FRAUD REPORTS WERE SUBMITTED PRIOR FY -75. INS REPORTS WERE NEITHER COUNTED NOR REPORTED PREVIOUSLY AS OTHER AGENCY SERVICES. POST NOTED HEAVY BURDEN OF IRS REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND OTHER FACTORS AFFECTING SCS WORKLOAD IN SCHEDULE V OF THE REPORTS REFERENCED IN PARAGRAPH 2. PIERCE

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